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Fjelstad et al.

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SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP PACKAGES

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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment After Final is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2002, in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

42. (Twice Amended) The method according to Claim 35, further including plating a barrier metal atop the contacts of said semiconductor chip, wherein said barrier metal reduces voiding at an interface between the contacts and said bond ribbons.